Weekly UI Data Report for the week ending July 8, 2006

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	UI Data Summary		
	This Year	Last Year	% Difference
Initial Claims	14,842	17,705	-16.2%
Continued Claims	46,758	48,116	-2.8%
Total Claims	61,600	65,821	-6.4%
State & Federal Benefits	\$11,008,332	\$10,736,776	2.5%
Exhaustions	1,297	1,231	5.4%

- This report contains UI data for the week ending 07/08/06, the previous week, 07/01/06, and the same week a year ago, 07/09/05. Initial, Continued, and Total Claims are for UI, UCFE, and UCX combined.
- There were 14,842 Initial Claims for the week. This represented an increase of 5,342 (56.2%) when compared to the previous week. When compared to the same week last year, there was a decrease of 2,863 (-16.2%).
- Twenty-six of the local offices reported an increase in Initial Claims. The remaining 2 local offices reported a decrease. The Auburn local office had the largest increase in Initial Claims with 1,668 (+425.5%). The Vincennes local office had the largest decrease in Initial Claims with 61 (-29.2%).
- This week Total Claims were at 61,600. Total Claims were up 6,130 (11.1%) when compared to last week. When compared to the same week last year, Total Claims were down 4,221 (-6.4%).
- There were 46,758 Continued Claims this week. When compared to last week, Continued Claims were up 788 (1.7%). When compared to last year, Continued Claims were down 1,358 (-2.8%).
- The percentage of Continued Claims filed over the Internet was 63.1%. The percentage from the same week last year was 54.2%. The percentage of Initial Claims filed over the Internet was 34.8%. The percentage from the same week last year was 23.3%.
- State and Federal Benefits totaled \$11,008,332 for the week. When compared to the previous week, benefits were down 2.1%. Benefits were up 2.5% when compared to the same week a year ago.
- This week a total of 1,297 UI intrastate claimants exhausted their benefits. This represented an increase of 26 (2.0%) when compared to the prior week. When compared to the same week last year, this represented an increase of 66 (5.4%).

•	The average number of non-supervisory hours worked in June 2006 was 41.8. This resulted in a decrease of 0.4 hours when compared to the revised value for May 2006. When compared to June 2005, this was an increase of 0.3 hours.	

• The top ten local offices with the largest number of Total Claims are listed below. Together they accounted for 59.6% of the Total Claims load for the state.

Current Week				Previous Week		
07/08/06				07/01/06		
1	Elkhart	6,974	1	Elkhart	4,865	
2	Indpls. Eastside	4,745	2	Indpls. Eastside	4,670	
3	Fort Wayne	4,233	3	Indpls. Westside	4,193	
4	Indpls. Westside	4,123	4	Fort Wayne	3,597	
5	South Bend	3,626	5	South Bend	3,120	
6	Auburn	3,562	6	Evansville	2,479	
7	Shelbyville	2,663	7	Shelbyville	2,474	
8	Evansville	2,483	8	Terre Haute	2,401	
9	Terre Haute	2,377	9	Gary	2,293	
10	Muncie	2,325	10	LaPorte	2,120	
	Total	37,111		Total	32,212	

• The top ten local offices with the largest increase in Total Claims are listed below.

Current Week			Previous Week		
07/08/06			07/01/06		
1	Elkhart	2,109	1	Elkhart	2,138
2	Auburn	1,708	2	South Bend	529
3	Fort Wayne	636	3	Shelbyville	256
4	South Bend	506	4	Auburn	189
5	Muncie	472	5	Vincennes	89
6	Marion	325	6	Columbus	79
7	Shelbyville	189	7	Connersville	51
8	Kokomo	188	8	Evansville	46
9	Bedford	166	9	Anderson	45
10	Columbus	94	10	Logansport	24
	Total	6,393		Total	3,446